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been cured. Whereupon the member of the commission asked, "why don't you take out the ovaries in such cases".

4. Physicians are forbidden to request patients to bring drugs with them to the hospital, even though such drugs are not available at the hospital. They are likewise forbidden to ask the patients to bring their own linen. Drugs and equipment are in short supply. Ordinary sewing thread dipped in alcohol is used for sewing incisions. The drug "Chelemul", which is used as an anesthetic, is imported from the USSR; it is generally impure and can be fatal because of the large doses that must be administered. Soviet-manufactured penicillin is said to be worthless and has resulted in the death of patients using it.

High Party functionaries are treated at the Elias Hospital, where foreign medicines of the best quality are stocked. A special authorization of the Ministry of Interior is required for admission to the institution.

5. Professors of medical subjects in the universities have been left undisturbed, but their assistants are all members of the Party. Nurses of long service who are not Party members, and for whom replacements are not available, are required to work longer hours than nurses belonging to the Party, in some instances up to fourteen hours daily.

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